

Amendment to the Claims:

Claims 1 – 52 (canceled)

53. (Previously presented) A scanned beam image capture device, comprising:

a visible light source;

a beam director aligned to receive a beam of light from the visible light source and direct it in a scan pattern across a field of view;

a detector aligned to receive light reflected from the field of view;

a decoder containing first computer instructions for decoding patterns of light received by the detector; and

a display controller coupled to the decoder and containing second computer instructions for modulating the visible light source to produce a variable displayed pattern of light on the field of view.

54. (Previously presented) The scanned beam image capture device of claim 53, wherein the scan pattern includes a raster pattern.

55. (Previously presented) The scanned beam image capture device of claim 53, wherein the scan pattern includes a linear scan pattern.

56. (Previously presented) The scanned beam image capture device of claim 53, wherein the scan pattern includes a multi-axis scan pattern.

57. (Previously presented) The scanned beam image capture device of claim 53, wherein the first computer instructions include instructions for decoding linear bar code symbols.

58. (Previously presented) The scanned beam image capture device of claim 53, wherein the first computer instructions include instructions for decoding two dimensional symbols.

59. (Previously presented) The scanned beam image capture device of claim 53, wherein the light source includes a laser diode.

60. (Previously presented) The scanned beam image capture device of claim 53, wherein the beam director includes a scanning mirror.

61. (Previously presented) The scanned beam image capture device of claim 60, wherein the scanning mirror includes a MEMS scanning mirror.

62. (Previously presented) The scanned beam image capture device of claim 53, wherein the variable displayed pattern of light includes a finder pattern.

63. (Previously presented) The scanned beam image capture device of claim 53, wherein the variable displayed pattern of light includes human readable indicia.

64. (Previously presented) The scanned beam image capture device of claim 63, wherein the variable displayed pattern of light includes human readable text.

65. (Previously presented) The scanned beam image capture device of claim 63, wherein the variable displayed pattern of light is responsive to data decoded by the decoder.

66. (Previously presented) The scanned beam image capture device of claim 53, wherein the second computer instructions include a bitmap corresponding to the variable displayed pattern of light.

67. (Previously presented) A method of executing a bar code transaction, comprising the steps of:

- scanning a bar code symbol with a scan engine;
- decoding the bar code symbol;
- determining a set of presentation data; and
- projecting the presentation data from the scan engine onto a surface.

68. (Previously presented) The method of executing a bar code transaction of claim 67, wherein the set of presentation data includes a pattern for guiding placement of the next bar code symbol.

69. (Previously presented) The method of executing a bar code transaction of claim 67, wherein the step of determining a set of presentation data further comprises the steps of:
determining the decoded message; and
parsing at least a portion of the decoded message into the presentation data.

70. (Previously presented) The method of executing a bar code transaction of claim 67, wherein the step of determining a set of presentation data further comprises the steps of:
transmitting data decoded from the bar code symbol to a computer;
receiving from the computer a descriptor corresponding to the decoded data; and
parsing at least a portion of the descriptor into the presentation data.

71. (Previously presented) The method of executing a bar code transaction of claim 67, wherein the set of presentation data includes human readable characters corresponding to data decoded from the bar code symbol.

72. (Previously presented) The method of executing a bar code transaction of claim 67, wherein the bar code symbol includes a linear bar code symbol.

73. (Previously presented) The method of executing a bar code transaction of claim 67, wherein the bar code symbol includes a two dimensional bar code symbol.

74. (Previously presented) The method of executing a bar code transaction of claim 67, wherein the step of projecting the presentation data from the scan engine onto a surface includes modulating the scanned laser beam corresponding to a bit map of the presentation data.

75. (Currently amended) A method of executing a visible transaction, comprising the steps of:

optically interrogating a surface;
responsive to optically interrogating the surface, determining a set of presentation data; and
projecting a visible representation the presentation data onto the surface.

76. (Previously presented) The method of executing a visible transaction of claim 75, wherein the step of optically interrogating a surface includes capturing a bar code symbol.

77. (Previously presented) The method of executing a visible transaction of claim 75, wherein the step of determining a set of presentation data includes determining that a decode did not occur.

78. (Previously presented) The method of executing a visible transaction of claim 77, wherein the presentation data includes indicia indicating the need to optically interrogate the surface again.